

Most Criminal Cases Disposed With; Court Recessed Until Friday

Circuit Judge Arthur Clark, Jr., will reconvene Criminal Court Friday morning after most cases were settled by 11 a.m. Wednesday and court recessed. All cases have been acted on without the services of a trial jury during this term of Criminal Court.

Before the Wednesday morning recess, Earl Turberville pleaded to guilty to charges of reckless driving and drunk driving and was fined \$100 on each count plus cost of court.

Turberville was involved in an automobile wreck last March 7 near the Holmes County Country Club when he ran into a car driven by Reuben Netherland. Mr. Netherland sustained a serious throat injury and has not yet gained his voice back.

The case against Elmo Greene and Hubert Hocutt for malicious mischief will come before the court Friday.

Whiskey Cases Settled

Twelve cases involving manufacturing and possession of whiskey were settled with the defendants receiving fines and suspended jail sentences.

These cases were the State vs. Leon Ivy for manufacturing intoxicating liquor, fined \$300, and a three month suspended jail sentence. Also fined for manufacturing liquor were Willie Howard Winstead, fined \$20 and three months county jail sentence which was suspended; Larry Pettus, fined \$200 and three months jail sentence suspended; Andrew Patton, fined \$300 and three months county jail sentence suspended.

Possession of intoxicating liquor cases included the State vs. Claborn Adams, who received a \$300 fine and three months suspended sentence; Roosevelt Jackson, fine \$200 and suspended three months county jail sentence; Jerry Lamar Winstead, and Edwin Winstead were each fined \$200 and three months jail sentences.

Sears Thomas received a \$400 fine and three months sentence to county jail sentence; Jerry Lamar Winstead and Edwin Winstead were each fined \$200 and 3 months suspended jail sentences.

Sears Thomas received a \$400 fine and three months sentence to the county jail on one charge of manufacturing liquor and he was also fined \$400 with another three months suspended sentence for possession of rye mash for the purpose of manufacturing whiskey.

Eddie Johdan received a \$200 fine and three months suspended sentence for manufacturing liquor and Vernon Rogers was fined \$400 and a three month suspended sentence for manufacturing liquor.

In other cases Billie Allen Terry was sentenced to two years in the state penitentiary and placed on probation. Roosevelt Head was fined \$100 and costs for arson; K. C. Riley received six months in county jail for assault and battery with intent to kill and Paul Harmon received a three-year sentence to the state penitentiary for assault and battery with intent to kill.

Durant Cases Settled

Twenty-one cases involving the City of Durant vs. various defendants were settled. These cases were as follows:

For being drunk in public place and in each case dismissed with Proceedendo were Willie Tubby, Cecil Carter, Melvin Robinson, on two counts and one for resisting arrest; one case against Robinson for public drunkenness was passed to the files.

One case against John McBride, Jr. for possession of intoxicating liquor was dismissed with Writ of Proceedendo as were two charges for being drunk in a public place.

In two cases against Paul Kirk, for being drunk in public, sureties were called on bond. Another case against Paul Kirk for being drunk in public was passed to files as was a charge against him for destroying public property while attempting to break jail.

Sureties were called on bond, and judgment Nisi granted for \$250 against Principal and Sureties returnable to April, 1960 term of court against Richard Rushing for public drunkenness.

The case against Kid Williams for unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor was dismissed with Writ of Proceedendo. Also dismissed with Proceedendo was the case against Lucille Reid for unlawful possession of intoxicating liquor.

Other cases dismissed with Proceedendo were against Allen Brunt for public drunkenness and John E. McBride, Jr. for driving while intoxicated.

Juries

No. 1 — W. A. Hanna, Walter Durham, William D. Brock, W. D. Johnson, J. A. Ramage, Ray E. Johnson, Melvin Wells, T. A. Cotheran, J. D. Williams, Chester A. Moore, Edward Humphries and Billy Abernathy.

No. 2 — Emmett F. Harthcock, D. H. Webster, J. F. Sample, H. H. Dodson, W. C. Lee, D. L. Jenkins, George T. Phelps, M. D. Ferguson, D. E. Gilmore, James N. Hodges, T. L. Gordon, Luther McLellan.

Halloween Carnival at Durant

The big annual Halloween Carnival, sponsored by the Durant PTA will be held in the Durant High School Gym, Thursday night, October 29.

Old and young will find entertainment galore at this gala event.

There will be booths of every description — a kissing booth, a fortune telling booth, and a country store, to name just a few. And, of course, surprises will be the order of the night.

Preceding the carnival will be a supper for \$1.00 per plate. Everybody is invited out to share in a hilarious good time.

Cake Walk

The Junior Class of the Durant High School will hold a Bake Sale at the City Hall Saturday, October 24.

Home made cakes, pies and candies will be in stock.

The money raised will be used for class expenses, and everybody is invited to come by and patronize these youngsters.

Mrs. Jack Hogue is the teacher-sponsor of the event.

Ad Libs...

by the small fry

Little Harold Brock, better known as "Punk," was drawing away in church last Sunday night, as usual. His mother noticed that he was making an unusual drawing and said "Punk, that looks like Modern Art."

Punk was quite a few minutes then said: "Mother, who is Art?"

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A Queen And Her Court...



QUEEN OF HOMECOMING AND COURT—Queen Joyce Faye King, center rear, is shown with her court and flower girls shortly after the crowning ceremonies last Friday night on Beall Field in Lexington. The maids are, from left, Caroline Bragg, Gwenda Hammett, Miss King, Betsy Harper Henrich and Betty Lou White. The flower girls, from left, are Anne Rutledge, Suzanne Yates, Cindy Smith, Terry Richardson and Debbie Hathcock.

Joyce Faye King Is LHS Homecoming Queen

Joyce Faye King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. King, was crowned Queen of Homecoming last Friday night at ceremonies preceding the Ethel and Lexington football game. Principal Bill Schneller crowned the lovely queen.

The queen's court and flower girls consisted of Caroline Bragg, senior maid, with little Miss Anne Rutledge; Gwenda Hammett, freshman maid, with Suzanne Yates; Betsy Harper Henrich, sophomore maid with Terry Richardson; and Betty Lou White, junior maid, with Debbie Hathcock.

Little Miss Cindy Smith was flower girl for the queen. Crown bearers were Andy Holder and Barry Meeks.

Escorts for the queen and her court were William Spell with Joyce Faye King; Henry M. McClellan with Caroline Bragg; O. A. Cleveland, Jr., with Gwenda Hammett; Gerald Greer with Betsy Harper Henrich and Charles Mullen with Betty Lou White.

The Hornets won the game 19-6 to keep intact their undefeated record for the past 14 games dating back to the first game of the 1958 season.

Hen Lays Egg With A Message

by Chester Marshall

Lucy Wilson, colored woman at Tchula, seems to just naturally raise hens that can accurately forecast the future.

Back during World War II, Lucy won nation-wide publicity, when one of her hens laid an egg with a big "V" inscribed on it. Lucy, at the time, said the V stood for victory for the Allies, and sure enough, that's what happened.

Now, another one of Lucy's hens is making her bid for fame. It has just been brought to light that an egg has been laid by one of her hens which has a big plainly visible "D" on it.

We haven't had a chance to examine the egg as yet, but Mrs. W. E. Ferris, of Tchula, who called the news to us, verified the fact that the big "D" is on the egg.

Mrs. Ferris informs us that Lucy says the egg was laid sometimes during Khrushchev's visit to the United States.

Now Lucy, being a very religious woman, took the message as an omen. She said she fasted and prayed for a while after the egg was laid, and somehow the Lord told her to read a certain scripture in the Bible. Doing this Lucy comes up with the forecast that the message on the egg stands for "Destruction."

Interpreting further, Lucy says the "D" stands for destruction of Khrushchev and his like and not the United States.

When we first heard of the egg with the "D" and how it was connected with the Khrushchev visit, our first thought was that the "D" stood for "Devil", but Lucy says otherwise.

Anyway, we'll have more on this egg subject next week. We are going to try to interview Lucy, get a picture of the egg, etc.

Unlike people, it's not always what's on the inside of an egg that counts, sometimes it's what appears on the shell.

November 2-16 To Be Tchula Clean-Up Week

Mayor John L. Shields has proclaimed November 2-16 as Clean up, Paint Up, and Fix Up Weeks in Tchula and all citizens are asked to cooperate in this effort. See proclamation on the Tchula page, page 7.

Members of the Tchula Garden Club and other civic organizations are cooperating with the Home Town Development Program in planning the two-weeks program which calls on every citizen of Tchula, both white and colored, to clean up his or her premises, both residential and business.

Tchula citizens are urged to apply paint where needed and it is possible to do so. Everyone is urged to remove trash and litter from premises and to do everything possible to enliven neighbors to do likewise.

Chairman of the Hometown Development Clean-Up committees are Mr. Frank Clark, Mrs. George Buck, Mr. Ellis Harris, Mr. F. T. Wooten, Mr. Pate Johnson, Mr. E. J. Sheppard and Mrs. L. T. Foster. These committee chairmen are calling on all public spirited citizens to aid and assist them in putting this clean-up over with a bang. Any unsightly spots in the city can be reported to these chairmen.

The Hometown Development Committee will offer a first and second prize to the colored citizens who have the cleanest premises at the close of the period.

Durant Police Continue Crackdown

Durant Police officers were busy again over the past weekend checking drivers license and also giving out courtesy tickets.

Three persons were caught without licenses and were fined \$10 each in Mayor's court.

K. G. Ellis, who was arrested last week for selling beer without a beer permit was fined \$50.00. Frank Cooksey's residence was also raided, but no liquor was found.

All drivers are warned to have a driver's license. Anyone caught driving with his license revoked will have to serve a mandatory jail sentence plus a fine.

The stepped up program of law enforcement in Durant is for the purpose of protecting lives and property.

Giant Pansy Plants for sale at Watson Flower Box.

Band King And Queen Crowned

Fourth Annual Crowing Band... Martha Brooks Parker and Charles Elliott were crowned Queen and King of the Lexington High School Band last Friday night during halftime ceremonies at the Lexington-Ethel football game.

Principle W. F. Schneller crowned the new King and Queen for 1959-60. Both are seniors at Lexington High and they were selected by vote of the entire Band and their identity was kept secret until the crowning.

It was the fourth annual crowning of a King and Queen for the Band, which is under the direction of W. H. Scott.

Martha Brooks is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parker. She is serving as president of the Band this year and plays Bell Lyre in the Band.

Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Elliott, and is vice-president of the Band. He plays solo Cornet in the Band. Both the new King and Queen have been active Band members for several years.

Attendants to the Queen at the crowning ceremony were Pasty East and Betty Lynn Roberts. Attendants to the King were Bubbar Barton and Don Wynne. The attendants are members of the beginner band.

Gifts of sweaters were presented the King and Queen by members of the band.

Field Trials Attract Hound Enthusiasts From Four States

Holmes County Dog Is Winner At Bench Show

A Holmes county female hound, Nell, owned by Frank Eaken of Thornton, was named Best Opposite Sex Monday night at the Bench Show held at Durant Athletic Field, as the State Foxhound annual Field Trials got underway for a three day run.

Man About Town, owned by J. Thurston Howell of Waldo, Ark., and handled by Larry Waters of Jackson, was picked as top hound at the bench show. Real Joy Hill, owned by Yazoo Foxhound Kennel Club, was first place winner for Natural carriage.

Moss Hill of Waco, Ky., was judge for the Bench Show and Blaine Eaton of Taylorsville was Ringmaster. Ribbons were awarded by Mrs. Louis Crawford of Greenwood, official hostess for the Miss. Foxhunting Assoc.

Over 130 hounds were entered in the annual Field Trials from four surrounding states, with the first cast of the three day trials held Tuesday morning beginning at 5:30 under perfect weather conditions. Each morning through Thursday, five hours casts have been made, with trophies being scheduled to be awarded Thursday afternoon at Hotel Durant, headquarters again this year for the Trials.

Mrs. O. L. Staggs, of Meridian, secretary-treasurer of the Association said the field of entries this year is slightly less than a year ago, when the state trials were held in Holmes Co. The trials are being held in the Emory community, considered one of the best fox hunting grounds in the state. Veteran

Blaine Eaton of Taylorsville is Master of Hounds during the trials and he is assisted by James E. Ainsworth.

Field judges are: Vic Crain and A. P. Boiden of Tishomingo Co.; Norman Gartney, Paden; Roy Canada and Al Gidden, Edwards; Leland Grisham, and S. S. Crockett, Ripley; O. L. Staggs, Meridian; George Marx, Hazlehurst; Billy Nash, Natchez; Rodney Eaton, Brookhaven; Hays Vaughn, Benton; Talmadge Brock, Raymond; and O'Quin Allen, Mize.

A. N. Nichols, Jr., of Vaughn is president of the Mississippi Fox Hunters Association under whose auspices the trials are being held for the second year in a row with Durant as headquarters.

Rotarians Hear Will Price

Lexington Rotarians heard a highly interesting talk by Will Price of Inverness Tuesday during their regular luncheon meeting.

Speaking on International Relations, Mr. Price said he had written and received letters from Rotarians all over the world. He said that if he were to visit almost any place in the world he would never be more than 100 miles away from a Rotary Club that he had received a letter from.

The speaker was introduced by program chairman Wet Thurmond.

Don Carpenter, a senior at Lexington High School was special guest of the club. Each week, the Rotarians invite a senior to be their guest. Last week Don Barrett was guest of the club.

Winners in the First cast which was held Tuesday morning, with judging done on the hustle, speed and drive of the hounds were: 1. Susie Mae, owned by Dick Dale of Vadalia, La.; 2. Nickle Brown Eyed Dixie, owned by J. H. Allen of Iuka; Third place was a tie with Yazoo Tamnie, and Yazoo Bronco, owned by Yazoo Foxhound Kennels and Tan Eaton, owned by T. K. Eaton each getting the same number of points.

In the all-age group, Naughty owned by J. Thurston Howell, was top winner, followed by Kate Eaton, owned by Mrs. T. K. Eaton. Third place went to Jake Bugg, owned by J. H. Allen of Iuka.

In Tuesday's cast, scoring was very good and very few hounds were scratched.

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BAND KING & QUEEN — Martha Brooks Parker and Charles Elliott, center, were crowned Queen and King of the Lexington High School Band last Friday night during halftime ceremonies at the Lexington-Ethel football game. Shown with the King and Queen are, from left, attendants Bubbar Barton, Don Wynne, and on right, Patsy East and Betty Lynn Roberts.